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Monday 22 April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to write to you regarding the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on 12 and 13 March 2024. We are delighted to share with you the news that inspectors concluded that St Peter's CE Primary School remains a 'Good' school, under the current more robust and demanding Ofsted inspection framework.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who responded to the inspection survey and to those who took time to speak with the inspector. We were overwhelmed by the positivity of the comments made.

The full report is attached alongside this letter and can also be accessed in the <u>Reports and Results</u> section of our website. It was an ungraded inspection under an Ofsted framework which has changed significantly since the school's last inspection in February 2019. You can read more about the inspection process including further details about graded and ungraded inspections <u>here</u>.

Inspectors highlighted the numerous strengths of our school including the positive impact of our Christian ethos, our relationships with our children and families, the teaching of reading and maths, as well as our support for children with additional needs.

We are proud that inspectors found our school to be 'calm and orderly', a place where children are taught 'an ambitious curriculum' and where they 'enjoy their learning and achieve well'.

They found our work to be of a consistently high standard. They noted the skill with which teachers adapt lessons to provide effective support for all children, including those with additional needs and those for whom English is an additional language. I am delighted that inspectors saw the hard work and dedication of the staff team, which I have the privilege of seeing each day.

We were particularly pleased that inspectors saw, as we do each day that children 'talk with maturity about a range of issues', 'show empathy and care for each other' and that there 'is a range of opportunities for children to develop their talents and interests'.

Inspectors agreed with our plans to continue refining our curriculum to best meet the needs of our children. Going forward we will continue building on the many strengths identified, as well as focusing on further developing the children's understanding of specific knowledge and skills relating to subject disciplines for example using artefacts and sources when studying History. We will continue to keep families updated with our progress on this via our newsletters and the curriculum pages of our website.

We hope you can take some time to read the inspection conclusions in full. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. You can do this via admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or by calling 01423 569684.

Best wishes

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